

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 735**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Circuit Court/Appellate Court Election Decisions		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 735 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 7-13-195, which provides that the Circuit Court and the Appellate Court must render a decision in election protests within sixty (60) days of the proceeding or the completion of oral arguments.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Judicial Department indicates there will be no fiscal impact to the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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